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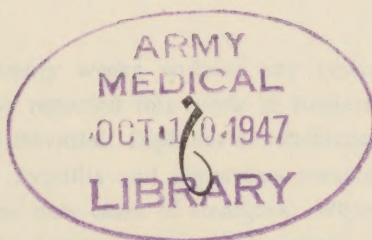
Weekly Health Report

Communicable Diseases:

There is a period of 10 weeks ending 10 April 1947, commencing on 1 December 1946, in which the weekly incidence of communicable diseases in Germany has been reported. The weekly incidence of communicable diseases in Germany has been reported in the weekly health report for the period 1 December 1946 to 10 April 1947. The weekly incidence of communicable diseases in Germany has been reported in the weekly health report for the period 1 December 1946 to 10 April 1947.

General Remarks:

There has been no appreciable change in the incidence of communicable diseases except for an acute outbreak of infectious mononucleosis in the latter part of the period 1 December 1946 to 10 April 1947. The incidence of communicable diseases in Germany has been reported in the weekly health report for the period 1 December 1946 to 10 April 1947.



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Occupied Germany:

In the following Appendices "A", "B", and "C" are summaries of communicable disease cases and deaths by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the week ending 15 March 1947. Summarized in Appendix "D" is a report of Animal Diseases by Regierungsbezirk and Land for the half month period ending 28 February 1947, together with a comparison of the three immediately preceding periods. (Veterinary reports are submitted semi-monthly.)

Communicable Diseases:

After a period of twenty weeks without any typhus fever in the U. S. Zone, one case was reported this week in Regierungsbezirk Ober and Mittlefranken, Land Bavaria. Diphtheria, tuberculosis, and measles have increased slightly. Syphilis and gonorrhea remain approximately the same. There were no new cases of smallpox. Whooping cough and typhoid fever continue to decrease with the incidence of typhoid fever the lowest since the middle of April 1946.

Animal Diseases:

There has been no appreciable change in the incidence of animal diseases, except for an acute outbreak of trichomoniasis (venereal disease of cattle) in Landkreis Muenchberg in Land Bavaria. Erysipelas of swine and scabies of equine and bovine are still prevalent.

APPENDIX "A"

Communicable Disease Report United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 15 March 1947

| Regierungs- bezirk | Popu- lation | Cases, Deaths | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | c: Cases | | d: Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---|-------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|-----|----|---|
| | | | Typhus Fever | Louse Borne | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis epid. | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles | | | |
| TOTAL US Zone | 18,158,369 | P c | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 607 27 | 135 3 | 967 214 | 169 23 | 214 3 | 16 4 | 2 | 1602 | 928 5 | 40 8 | 9 1 | 5 | — | — | 1 | 9 | 3231 | 5 2 | — | 6 | 89 | 574 | — | |
| Unterfranken | 1,012,873 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17 | 4 | 35 | 4 | 24 | 2 | — | 52 | 46 | 4 | 1 | — | — | 1 | — | — | 171 | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,316,931 | P c | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 67 | 9 | 103 | 9 | 29 | 2 | — | 240 | 131 | 6 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | 667 | 2 | — | — | 5 | 185 | — | |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,010,972 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | 2 | 74 | 11 | 33 | 3 | 1 | 148 | 74 | 7 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 609 | — | — | 1 | — | 45 | — | |
| Schwaben | 1,220,880 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20 | 7 | 43 | 8 | 20 | 2 | — | 150 | 56 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 175 | 1 | — | 4 | — | 86 | — | |
| Oberbayern | 2,421,359 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 86 | 22 | 190 | 16 | 19 | — | 1 | 265 | 166 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 253 | — | — | — | 50 | 23 | — | |
| Kassel | 1,231,960 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 49 | 11 | 54 | 14 | 14 | 1 | — | 74 | 63 | 3 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 194 | 1 | — | — | — | 23 | — | |
| Wiesbaden | 1,551,184 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 47 | 20 | 103 | 44 | 12 | 2 | — | 128 | 77 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 38 | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | |
| Darmstadt | 1,267,044 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 37 | 7 | 80 | 10 | 16 | — | — | 87 | 42 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 1 | 298 | 1 | — | — | — | 60 | — | |
| Baden | 1,386,544 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 61 | 15 | 47 | 13 | 11 | 2 | — | 90 | 63 | — | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 463 | — | — | — | — | 60 | — | |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,263,015 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 72 | 23 | 82 | 15 | 36 | 1 | — | 166 | 70 | 8 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 224 | — | — | 1 | — | 127 | — | |
| Bremen | 491,605 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 67 | 6 | 48 | 8 | — | 1 | — | 108 | 71 | 2 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 4 | 139 | — | — | 34 | — | — | |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 984,002 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 46 | 9 | 108 | 17 | — | — | — | 94 | 69 | 5 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — |

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APPENDIX "B" Communicable Disease Report (by Land) United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 15 March 1947

| Land | Popu- lation | Cases, Deaths | Reported Number of New CASES and DEATHS of COMMUNICABLE DISEASE c: Cases d: Deaths | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------|---------------|--|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|---------------------------------|--------------------|----------------|------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|---------------------|---------|--------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|
| | | | Typhus Fever | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung and Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis | Meningococcus | Poliomyelitis | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis epid. | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles |
| Total US Zone | 18,158,369 | P c | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 607 | 135 | 967 | 169 | 214 | 16 | 2 | 1602 | 928 | 40 | 9 | 5 | — | — | 1 | 9 | 3231 | 5 | — | 6 | 89 | 574 |
| Bavaria | 8,983,015 | P c | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 27 | 3 | 214 | 23 | 3 | 4 | — | — | — | 5 | 8 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | 3 | — | 5 | 55 | 302 |
| Hesse | 4,050,188 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13 | 1 | 89 | 6 | 3 | — | — | — | 289 | 182 | 5 | 2 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | — | — | 85 |
| Wuerttemberg Baden | 3,649,559 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 7 | 2 | 54 | 5 | — | 3 | — | — | 256 | 133 | 8 | 3 | — | — | — | — | — | 2 | — | 1 | — | 187 |
| Bremen | 491,605 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 6 | — | 34 | 8 | — | 4 | — | — | 108 | 71 | 2 | 1 | 1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 34 | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 984,002 | P c | — | — | — | — | — | — | 46 | 9 | 108 | 17 | + | — | — | — | 94 | 69 | 5 | — | 2 | — | — | — | + | — | — | — | + | + |

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Case Rates Expressed as per 10,000 Population per Annum

| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| Total US Zone | 18,158,369 | 0.0 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17.4 | 3.9 | 27.7 | 4.8 | 6.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 45.9 | 26.6 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | — | — | — | 0.0 | 0.3 | 92.5 | 0.1 | — | 0.2 | 2.5 | 16.4 |
| Bavaria | 8,983,015 | 0.1 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 13.2 | 2.5 | 25.8 | 2.8 | 7.2 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 49.5 | 27.4 | 1.2 | 0.2 | 0.1 | — | — | — | 0.1 | 0.2 | 108.5 | 0.2 | — | 0.3 | 3.2 | 17.5 |
| Hesse | 4,050,188 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 17.1 | 4.9 | 30.4 | 8.7 | 5.4 | 0.4 | — | 37.1 | 23.4 | 0.6 | 0.3 | — | — | — | — | 0.1 | 68.0 | 0.3 | — | — | — | — | 10.9 |
| Wuerttemberg-Baden | 3,649,559 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18.9 | 5.4 | 18.4 | 4.0 | 6.7 | 0.4 | — | 36.5 | 18.9 | 1.1 | 0.4 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 26.6 |
| Bremen | 491,605 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 70.9 | 6.3 | 50.8 | 8.5 | — | 1.1 | — | 114.2 | 75.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | — | — | — | — | 4.2 | 147.0 | — | — | — | 36.0 | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 984,002 | — | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24.3 | 4.8 | 57.1 | 9.0 | + | — | — | 49.7 | 36.5 | 2.6 | — | 1.1 | — | — | — | — | + | — | — | — | + | + | + |

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APPENDIX "C"

Communicable Disease Rates United States Zone of Germany for Week ending 15 March 1947

| Regierungs- Bezirk | Popu- lation | Typhus Fever | Smallpox | Anthrax | Relapsing Fever | Cholera | Plague | Diphtheria | Scarlet Fever | Tuberculosis Lung & Larynx | Tuberculosis other | Whooping Cough | Meningitis Meningococcus | Gonorrhea | Syphilis | Typhoid Fever | Paratyphoid | Dysentery infectious | Bact. Food Poisoning | Undulant Fever | Infectious Jaundice | Scabies | Encephalitis Epidemic | Rabies | Malaria | Influenza | Measles | |
|-------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------|---------|-----------------|---------|--------|------------|---------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------|---------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------|------------------------|---------|-----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|---------|------|
| Total US Zone | 18,158,369 | 0.0 | — | — | — | — | — | 17.4 | 3.9 | 27.7 | 4.8 | 9.1 | 0.5 | 0.1 | 45.9 | 26.6 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.1 | — | 0.0 | 0.3 | 92.5 | 0.1 | — | 0.2 | 2.5 | 16.4 |
| Unterfranken | 1,012,873 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8.7 | 2.1 | 18.0 | 2.1 | 12.3 | 1.0 | — | 26.7 | 23.6 | 2.1 | 0.5 | — | — | 0.5 | — | 87.8 | — | — | — | — | 6.7 |
| Ober- and Mittelfranken | 2,316,931 | 0.2 | — | — | — | — | — | 15.0 | 2.0 | 23.1 | 2.0 | 6.5 | 0.4 | — | 53.9 | 29.4 | 1.3 | — | 0.2 | — | — | — | 149.7 | 0.4 | — | — | 1.1 | 41.5 |
| Niederbayern and Oberpfalz | 2,010,972 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 9.8 | 0.5 | 19.1 | 2.8 | 8.5 | 0.8 | 0.3 | 38.3 | 19.1 | 1.8 | 0.3 | — | — | — | — | 157.5 | — | 0.3 | — | — | 11.6 |
| Schwaben | 1,220,880 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 8.5 | 3.0 | 18.3 | 3.4 | 8.5 | 0.9 | — | 63.9 | 23.9 | 0.4 | 0.4 | 0.4 | — | — | — | 74.5 | 0.4 | — | 1.7 | — | 15.3 |
| Oberbayern | 2,421,359 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 18.5 | 4.7 | 40.8 | 3.4 | 4.1 | — | 0.2 | 56.9 | 35.7 | 0.4 | — | — | — | — | 0.9 | 54.3 | — | — | 10.7 | 4.9 | |
| Kassel | 1,231,960 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 20.7 | 4.6 | 22.8 | 5.9 | 5.9 | 0.4 | — | 31.2 | 26.6 | 1.3 | 0.8 | — | — | — | — | 81.9 | 0.4 | — | — | — | 9.7 |
| Wiesbaden | 1,551,184 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15.8 | 6.7 | 34.5 | 14.8 | 4.0 | 0.7 | — | 42.9 | 25.8 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 12.7 | — | — | — | — | 0.7 |
| Darmstadt | 1,267,044 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 15.2 | 2.9 | 32.8 | 4.1 | 6.6 | — | — | 35.7 | 17.2 | 0.8 | — | — | — | — | 0.4 | 122.3 | 0.4 | — | — | — | 24.6 |
| Baden | 1,386,544 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 22.9 | 5.6 | 17.6 | 4.9 | 4.1 | 0.8 | — | 33.8 | 23.6 | — | 0.4 | — | — | — | — | 173.6 | — | — | — | — | 22.5 |
| Wuerttemberg | 2,263,015 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 16.5 | 5.3 | 18.8 | 3.4 | 8.3 | 0.2 | — | 38.1 | 16.1 | 1.8 | 0.5 | — | — | — | — | 51.5 | — | 0.2 | — | — | 29.2 |
| Bremen | 491,605 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 70.9 | 6.3 | 50.8 | 8.5 | — | 1.1 | — | 114.2 | 75.1 | 2.1 | 1.1 | 1.1 | — | — | 4.2 | 147.0 | — | — | — | 36.0 | — |
| Berlin (US Sector) | 984,002 | — | — | — | — | — | — | 24.3 | 4.8 | 57.1 | 9.0 | + | — | — | 49.7 | 36.5 | 2.6 | — | 1.1 | — | — | — | + | — | — | — | + | + |

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APPENDIX "D" Incidence of Reportable Animal Diseases in the US Zone of Germany for the Period 16-28 February 1947 and Three Previous Periods

Figures are numbers of farms (Gehöfte) newly infected

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
|------------------------|-----------------------------|----------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|---------|--|---------------------|------------------------|--------------|-----------|----------|-----------------------------|---------------------------|--------------|--------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------|-------------------------------|----|
| Area | Anthrax | Blackleg | Collet vesicular exanthema | Contagious abortion of bovine | Dourine | Encephalomyelitis of equine (& Borna dis.) | Erysipelas of swine | Foot and mouth disease | Fowl cholera | Fowl pest | Glanders | Infectious anemia of equine | Malignant edema of bovine | Pox of ovine | Rabies | Scabies of bovine | Scabies of equine | Scabies of ovine | Swine fever | Texas tick fever | Trichomoniasis | Tuberculosis (open) of bovine | |
| | TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Jan. 47 | | | 3 | 1 | 2 | 65 | 7 | 25 | 25 | | 9 | | | | | 39 | 20 | | | | 6 | |
| | TOTAL US ZONE 16-31 Jan. 47 | | 7 | 19 | 2 | 4 | 62 | 8 | | 41 | | 11 | | | | 1 | 70 | 10 | | | 16 | 13 | |
| | TOTAL US ZONE 1-15 Feb. 47 | | 9 | 2 | | 2 | 56 | 5 | | 7 | 1 | 3 | 1 | | | 8 | 68 | 35 | | | | 9 | |
| | TOTAL US ZONE 16-28 Feb. 47 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 2 | 8 | 2 | 44 | 8 | 1 | 6 | 3 | 9 | | | 2 | 87 | 27 | | | 14 | 5 | |
| LAND BAVARIA | 1 | | | | 1 | | 26 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 3 | 5 | | | | | 51 | 15 | | | 14 | | |
| LAND HESSE | | | | | 6 | | 4 | | | | | 3 | | | | | 9 | 10 | | | | | |
| LAND WUERTEMBERG-BADEN | | | 5 | 2 | 1 | 2 | 14 | | | 1 | | 1 | | | | 2 | 26 | 2 | | | | 3 | |
| LAND BREMEN | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | |
| BERLIN (US Sector) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | |

